

THE SUBJECTS HOPE,

Or, The Loyal Peers friend.

Hoping by Law he'll be enlarg'd,
That hath been with High Treason charg'd,

And time at last will plainly shew,
Who's Charles's friend and who's his foe.
Tune of, *Now, now, the Fights done, &c.*



Though the worthy old Earle is confin'd in Prison,
And also they say that it is far high Treason,
Yet I hope to this charge he will prove a non-pall,
And so that he may come to appear at his Trial,
For let Atheist and Papist do all what they can,
For this good old Earle is a Politick man.

For he is true to his King and his Country 'tis true,
And so long as I hope he will do,
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For let Atheist and Papist do all what they can,
For this good old Earle is a Politick man.

'Tis thought that his charge but a Scandal will prove,
Which Justice I hope will most quickly remove,
And our lives were endanger'd some people do say,
But Godfrey and Shaftsbury stand just in the way,
Yet let Atheist and Papist do all what they can,
For this good old Earle is a Politick man.

But Godfrey's blood they already have shed,
And now they would feign have old Shaftsbury's head,
He has lived so long he's unwilling to lose,
His head by the plots of such fellows as these,
Yet let Atheist and Papist do all that they can,
For this good old Earle is a Politick man.

The second Part, to the same Tune.

And bold madam Celiers that cursed woman,
Did strangely conspire against Shaftsbury's name,
But God did forbid that his blood they should stain,
And I hope will protect him from treachery's hand,
But let Atheist and Papist do all what they can,
For this good old Earle is a Politick man.

But when he shall answer to his accusation,
I hope he will prove a true friend to the Nation,
And be clear'd in the sight of such persons as are,
Who now do appear his implacable foes,
And let Atheist and Papist do all what they can,
For this good &c.

God send he may prove a true Protestant Prince,
Though Tony by Tories his call'd in a sense,
Let mercies for ever his person defend,
That would both his King and his Country offend,
And let Atheist and Papist do all what they can,
For this good &c.

But some who are Members of the Church of Rome,
Do wish that he quickly may come to his home,
Let their expectations be frustrate quite,
Let him be the King's and the Country's delight,
Then let Atheist and Papist do all what they can,
For this good &c.

His Friends they do hope he'll come off without
Or injury done to his person, or name,
A pattern of Loyalty will let him be,
And let him from Tories and enemies free,
For let Atheist and Papist do all what they can,
This worthy &c.

And now to conclude with a hearty desire,
I wish his enlargement grows higher and higher,
That he a guiltless of Treason there's many lay,
But honest men always have numbers of tears,
Yet let Atheist and Papist do all what they can,
This worthy old Earle is a Politick man.

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